

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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TROY A. PETERSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

Defendant.

ORDER

Case No. 22-cv-678-jdp

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Plaintiff Troy A. Peterson, a prisoner in the custody of the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, has filed a proposed civil complaint. Plaintiff is a prisoner and, therefore, subject to the 1996 Prisoner Litigation Reform Act. Plaintiff has requested leave to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee, and submitted an uncertified two-week inmate transaction statement, from October 20, 2022 to November 3, 2022, to support this request. This statement is insufficient to determine whether plaintiff qualifies for indigent status because plaintiff has not submitted a certified copy of plaintiff's inmate trust fund account statement (or institutional equivalent) for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint.

For this case to proceed, plaintiff must submit the certified trust fund account statement no later than December 19, 2022. If I find that plaintiff is indigent, I will calculate an initial partial payment amount that must be paid before the court can screen the merits of the complaint under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). Thereafter, plaintiff will be required to pay the balance of the filing fee in installments.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff Troy A. Peterson may have until December 19, 2022 to submit a certified trust fund account statement for the period beginning approximately May 22, 2022 and ending approximately November 22, 2022. If, by December 19, 2022, plaintiff fails to respond to this order, I will assume that plaintiff wishes to withdraw this action voluntarily. In that event, the case will be closed without prejudice to plaintiff filing the case at a later date.

Entered this 23rd day of November, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

/s/  
STEPHEN L. CROCKER  
Magistrate Judge